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**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or
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(Whichever occurs last of the following: within three months of filing national application; within three months of date of entry of the national stage in international application; before the mailing date of first office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination)

☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either:

☒ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or

☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:

☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and

☐ a Petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), and

☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).
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☐ Applicant requests that the attached IDS and cited reference(s) [] be placed in the application filewrapper.
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☒ All of the listed references were cited in a European Search Report in a counterpart European application or cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

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☐ Enclosed herewith is form PTO/1449 (1 page; reproduced form), with a copy of selected references noted thereon. As per the change to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) published in the September 21, 2004 Federal Register and effective as of October 21, 2004, in which the requirement for a copy of each U.S. Patent or U.S. Patent application publication listed in an IDS has been eliminated regardless of the filing date of the application (unless required by the Office), copies of any United States Patent or Patent Publications are not enclosed.

☐ Copies of the reference(s) noted on the enclosed form PTO/1449 (N pages, reproduced form) were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. [], from which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 (37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)). Applicants request that copies of art in U.S. Application Serial No. [] cited on the enclosed PTO/1449 form be transferred to the present U.S. Application Serial No. [].

Concise Explanation Requirement (non-English references):

☐ The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) [BA] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:

- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
- ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
- ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
- ☐ the enclosed English language document.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application, and that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08B appear under the "References Cited" heading of any Patent which issues from this application, (MPEP 1302.12).

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